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Visualization Method and Apparatus, Text Visualization Method and Apparatus,  
Method and Apparatus for Visualizing and Graphically Navigating the World Wide  
Web, Method and Apparatus for Visualizing Hierarchies

**RESPONSE TO 31 AUGUST OFFICE ACTION**

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Responsive to the August 31, 2007 Office Action, Applicant amends and remarks as follows. Underlines indicate insertions and strikeouts indicate deletions.

**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.